

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selig et al. Confirmation No.: 3729
 Application No.: 10/633,345 Group No.: 1754
 Filed: August 1, 2003 Examiner: Edward M. Johnson
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH
 ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	- 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.

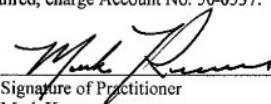
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.